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### **NAVAL STATION NORFOLK TO HOST "AMERICA SUPPORTS YOU" DARE TO REPAIR CLINIC FOR MILITARY SPOUSES**

**Norfolk, VA (CNRMA), August 19, 2005**– In conjunction with the Department of Defense's "America Supports You" campaign, a nationwide program to recognize citizens' support for the men and women of the military, Lowe's and New York Times best selling authors Julie Sussman and Stephanie Glakas-Tenet, writers of "Dare to Repair", are visiting Naval Station Norfolk to host a "Dare to Repair"/ Lowe's home repair and car care clinic for military spouses beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

The first 500 attendees will receive a complimentary copy of "Dare to Repair Your Car: A Do-It-Herself Guide to Maintenance, Safety, Minor Fix-Its and Talking Shop" or "Dare to Repair: A Do-It-Herself Guide to Fixing (Almost) Anything in the Home". In addition, Lowe's will give away all of the products used during a random drawing and BP Gas Company will be giving away free gas cards to the first 500 attendees.

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Dare To Repair Clinic on Naval Station Norfolk

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Following the clinic, 25 military spouses will accompany Sussman and Glakas-Tenet to a Habitat for Humanity site in Virginia Beach to put their new skills to use in support of the “Women Build” program.

For more information on the clinic, visit [www.cnrma.navy.mil](http://www.cnrma.navy.mil)

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**MEDIA NOTE:** Media desiring to cover the event should arrive no later than 9 a.m. at the Tour and Information Office, Hampton Blvd. For more information, please contact Terri Davis, Naval Station Norfolk Public Affairs Officer at 438-4245.